

## November Vote History

Budget, Taxes and the Economy(845) - HR3639: Expedited Credit Card Company Rules - Fee Reduction Implementation

November 04, 2009 - Hensarling, R-Texas, amendment that would clarify that interest rate or fee reductions would not be subject to a 45-day waiting period. Adopted in Committee of the Whole 427-0. Vote: Yea

(846) - HR3639: Expedited Credit Card Company Rules - Credit Card Company Exemption

November 04, 2009 - McCarthy, D-N.Y., amendment that would exempt credit card companies from accelerated provisions requiring them to apply customer payments in excess of minimum amounts to the highest rate balance if they have not increased interest rates or fees. Adopted in Committee of the Whole 427-0. Vote: Yea

(847)- HR3639: Expedited Credit Card Company Rules - Enactment Date

November 04, 2009 - Maffei, D-N.Y., amendment that would set the effective date for credit card company regulations enacted earlier this year to the date of the underlying bill's enactment.

Adopted in Committee of the Whole 251-174. Vote: Nay

(848) - HR3639: Expedited Credit Card Company Rules - Credit Score Impact

November 04, 2009 - Sutton, D-Ohio, amendment that would prohibit creditors or consumer reporting agencies from lowering a consumer's credit score because the consumer closed a credit account within 45 days of receiving a notice of a fee increase. Adopted in Committee of the Whole 353-71. Vote: Yea

(849) - HR3639: Expedited Credit Card Company Rules - Rate Increase Moratorium

November 04, 2009 - Sutton, D-Ohio, amendment that would prohibit increases in annual percentage rates, fees or finance charges, as well as changes to the terms for repayment of outstanding balances, for nine months after the bill's enactment. Adopted in Committee of the Whole 249-173. Vote: Nay

(850) - HR 3639: Expedited Credit Card Company Rules - Recommit

November 04, 2009 - Castle, R-Del., motion to recommit the bill to the House Financial Services Committee with instructions that it be immediately reported back with an amendment that would require the Federal Reserve to submit a report to Congress stating whether implementation of regulations by Dec. 1, 2009 is feasible. It would make the bill ineffective if the Federal Reserve determines that implementation is not feasible by that date. Motion rejected 171-253. Vote: Yea

(851) - HR 3639, HR3639: Expedited Credit Card Company Rules - Passage

November 04, 2009 - Passage of the bill that would move up the effective date of certain credit card rules enacted earlier this year. As amended, it would make those rules take effect on the date of the underlying bill's enactment. The regulations that would take effect at that time include restrictions on when companies could increase annual percentage interest rates retroactively on an existing balance, and restrictions on computing interest charges on balances from more than one billing cycle. Passed 331-92. Vote: Yea

Business and Labor(835) - HR3949: Veterans' Small Business Assistance - Passage

November 03, 2009 - Walz, D-Minn., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would require that small businesses included in a Veterans Affairs database be verified as owned or operated by former military service members. Service members would be allowed to terminate contracts with service providers after receiving orders to deploy. It also would authorize \$25 million per year from fiscal 2011 to 2013 for grants to state and local veterans' programs for outreach activities. Motion agreed to 382-2. Vote: Yea

(859) - HR 3548: Unemployment Benefits Extension - Passage

November 05, 2009 - Rangel, D-N.Y., motion to suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendment to the bill that would extend unemployment benefits by 14 weeks for individuals who have used their regular 26 weeks of state compensation and provide an additional six weeks to jobless individuals in states with unemployment rates higher than 8.5 percent. It would create a \$6,500 homebuyer tax credit for certain homeowners who have lived in their current homes for at least five consecutive years, and extend an \$8,000 first-time homebuyer tax credit. Motion agreed to 403-12. Vote: Yea

(876) - HR3737: Small Business Administration Microloan Program - Passage

November 07, 2009 - Velazquez, D-N.Y., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would authorize such sums as necessary for the Small Business Administration's microloan program to provide \$80 million in technical assistance grants and \$110 million in direct loans in fiscal 2010 and 2011. It would expand program eligibility for intermediary lenders, and specify that no loan can be made if the total amount outstanding and committed to one lender exceeds \$1 million in the first year of the lender's participation in the program and \$7 million in years thereafter. Motion agreed to 405-23. Vote: Yea

(877) - HR1838: Women's Business Center Grants - Passage

November 07, 2009 - Velazquez, D-N.Y., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would authorize up to \$20 million in fiscal 2010 and \$22 million in fiscal 2011 for women's business centers, with 40 percent for new centers. New centers would receive up to \$150,000 annually for five years and would be required in the first two years to match one-for-two the grant funding they receive, and one-for-one thereafter unless located in low-income regions. Existing centers would be eligible to apply for grants of \$100,000 annually and would be required to match the funding one-for-one. It would prohibit women's business centers from being eligible for small business development grants and would establish performance standards for the centers. Motion agreed to 428-4. Vote: Yea

(878) - HR1845: Small Business Development Center Grants - Passage

November 07, 2009 - Velazquez, D-N.Y., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would authorize \$150 million in fiscal 2010 and \$160 million in fiscal 2011 for the Small Business Administration's development center program and require that new grant go to higher education institutions that are fully accredited. It would prohibit the administration from interfering in grant recipients' hiring practices and would limit each state besides California and Texas to one center. Motion agreed to 412-20. Vote: Yea

(910) - HR1834: Native American Small Businesses - Passage

November 19, 2009 - Velazquez, D-N.Y., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would authorize \$15 million in fiscal 2010 and \$17 million in fiscal 2011 to establish a Tribal Business Information Center in the Small Business Administration (SBA) to provide Native Americans with entrepreneurial development assistance. It would authorize \$7 million in fiscal 2010 and 2011 for Small Business Development Center grants for Native Americans and \$2 million over the same period to establish an SBA Office of Native American Affairs. Motion agreed to 343-55. Vote: Yea

Congress and the Federal Government(840) - H Res 736: Tribute to the Gettysburg Address - Adoption

November 03, 2009 - Lynch, D-Mass., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would honor President Lincoln's Gettysburg Address and encourage citizens to read the address on Dedication Day. Motion agreed to 393-0. Vote: Yea

(865) - H Con Res 210: Adjournment - Adoption

November 06, 2009 - Adoption of the concurrent resolution that would provide for adjournment of the House until 2 p.m., Monday, Nov. 16, 2009, and the Senate until 12 p.m., Monday, Nov. 16, 2009. Adopted 235-179. Vote: Nay

(896) - H Con Res 214: Adjournment - Adoption

November 18, 2009 - Adoption of the concurrent resolution that would provide for adjournment of the House until 2 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2009, and the Senate until noon, Monday, Nov. 30, 2009. Adopted 243-166. Vote: Nay

Domestic Issues(864) - H Res 878: National Family Literacy Day - Adoption

November 05, 2009 - Bishop, D-N.Y., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that support the goals and ideals of National Family Literacy Day and recognize the benefits of parental involvement in a child's education. Motion agreed to 409-0. Vote: Yea

(866) - H Res 893: Tribute to New York Yankees - Adoption

November 06, 2009 - Towns, D-N.Y., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would congratulate the

New York Yankees for winning the 2009 Major League Baseball World Series. Motion agreed to 386-17. Vote: Yea

(867) - HR3788: Joseph Tomci Post Office Building - Passage

November 06, 2009 - Davis, D-Ill., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would designate a post office in Stow, Ohio, as the "Cpl. Joseph A. Tomci Post Office." Motion agreed to 415-1. Vote: Yea

(868) - S1211: Jack F. Kemp Post Office Building - Passage

November 06, 2009 - Davis, D-Ill., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill to designate a post office in Orchard Park, N.Y., as the "Jack F. Kemp Post Office," after the former Republican congressman from New York, who died in May 2009. Motion agreed to 408-0. Vote: Yea

(893) - H Res 841: Drive Safer Sunday - Adoption

November 17, 2009 - Bishop, D-N.Y., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would support the designation of Drive Safer Sunday on Nov. 29, 2009. Motion agreed to 413-1. Vote: Yea

(895) - H Res 891: Tribute to California Crash Victims - Adoption

November 17, 2009 - Cummings, D-Md., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would express gratitude for the service of Coast Guard and Marine Corps pilots and crewmembers lost off the coast of California on Oct. 29, 2009, and extend condolences to the victims' families, friends and loved ones. Motion agreed to 419-0; R 172-0; D 247-0; I 0-0. Vote: Yea

Education(861) - H Res 880: Tribute to Career and Technical Colleges - Adoption

November 05, 2009 - Bishop, D-N.Y., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would recognize the efforts of career and technical colleges to educate and train workers for positions in high-demand industries. Motion agreed to 409-0. Vote: Yea

(879) - H Res 700: National School Psychology Week - Adoption

November 07, 2009 - Loebsack, D-Iowa, motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would support the designation of National School Psychology week and would honor and recognize the contributions of school psychologists to the success of students. Motion agreed to 431-1. Vote: Yea

## Energy, Environment and Federal Land(863) - HR 3276: Medical Isotope Development - Passage

November 05, 2009 - Davis, D-Ill., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would authorize \$163 million from fiscal 2010 through 2014 to establish a program under the Department of Energy to evaluate and support projects for domestic production of molybdenum-99 without the use of highly enriched uranium. Motion agreed to 400-17. Vote: Yea

## (905) - HR2781: Molalla River Designation - Passage

November 19, 2009 - Passage of the bill that would designate segments of the Molalla River in Oregon as a recreational river in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System under the Interior Department. Passed 292-133. Vote: Nay

## Foreign Affairs and Immigration(843) - H Res 858: Tribute to Inter-American Foundation - Adoption

November 04, 2009 - Engel, D-N.Y., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would recognize the 40th anniversary of the Inter-American Foundation and acknowledge the effectiveness of the grass-roots model for U.S. foreign aid. Motion agreed to 405-1. Vote: Yea

## (844) - H Res 839: Madagascar Resource Extraction - Adoption

November 04, 2009 - Berman, D-Calif., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would condemn the March 2009 coup d'etat in Madagascar and support the people of Madagascar in undertaking a democratic, consensual process to restore constitutional governance. It also would condemn the illegal extraction of natural resources in Madagascar. Motion agreed to 409-5. Vote: Yea

## (853) - H Res 641: Tribute to Radio Free Europe - Adoption

November 04, 2009 - Markey, D-Mass., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would recognize the 60th anniversary of Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty and honor the organization's contribution to freedom. Motion agreed to 422-1. Vote: Yea

## (854) - H Res 711: Sri Lankan Release of Tamil Refugees - Adoption

November 04, 2009 - Berman, D-Calif., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would urge the Sri Lankan government to guarantee the safety and release of Tamil refugees and internally displaced persons. Motion agreed to 421-1; R 172-1; D 249-0; I 0-0. Vote: Yea

## (880) - H Res 877: Support of Huang Qi and Tan Zuoren - Adoption

November 07, 2009 - Berman, D-Calif., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would express support for Huang Qi and Tan Zuoren for engaging in peaceful expression as they seek answers and justice for the parents of the children killed in the Sichuan earthquake in May 2008. It also would call on China to provide them the right of

freedom of speech and the right to make suggestions to officials free from suppression and retaliation. Motion agreed to 426-1. Vote: Yea

#### Health Care(852) - H Res 863: Pneumonia Prevention and Treatment - Adoption

November 04, 2009 - Engel, D-N.Y., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would acknowledge the House's commitment to international child survival and development programs related to the prevention and treatment of pneumonia. Motion agreed to 421-11. Vote: Yea

#### (884) - HR3962: Health Care Overhaul - Abortion Funding Ban

November 07, 2009 - Stupak, D-Mich., amendment that would bar the use of federal funds authorized in the bill to pay for an abortion or to cover any part of the costs of any health plan that includes abortion coverage, unless the pregnancy is the result of rape or incest, or if the woman suffers from a physical disorder, injury or illness that would, as certified by a physician, endanger the woman's life. Individuals with subsidized policies who also want abortion coverage would have to purchase it separately, using their own money. It would prohibit individuals from using affordability credits to purchase a plan that provides for elective abortions. Adopted 240-194. Vote: Yea

#### (885) - HR3962: Health Care Overhaul - Republican Substitute

November 07, 2009 - Boehner, R-Ohio, substitute amendment that would require each state to establish a reinsurance health care program or high-risk pool by 2010, allow small businesses to pool together through association health plans and allow consumers to purchase licensed health insurance in any state, not just their state of residence. It would prohibit any federal funding from being used to pay for abortions, unless the pregnancy is the result of rape or incest, or if the woman's life is in danger; provide incentives for states that reduce health care costs and the average number of uninsured non-elderly residents; establish a statute of limitations on commencing a health care lawsuit; and cap the awards that plaintiffs and their attorneys could receive in medical malpractice cases. Rejected 176-258: R 176-1; D 0-257; I 0-0. Vote: Yea

#### (886) - HR3962: Health Care Overhaul - Recommit

November 07, 2009 - Cantor, R-Va., motion to recommit the bill to the House Energy and Commerce Committee with instructions that it be immediately reported back with an amendment that would create a fund that aims to preserve access to the Medicare Advantage program and establish new regulations for medical malpractice lawsuits. It would prohibit the filing of malpractice suits more than three years after an incident, limit attorney fees to a certain percentage of a claimant's reward, and allow the awarding of punitive damages only if malicious intent is established. Motion rejected 187-247. Vote: Yea

#### (887) - HR3962: Health Care Overhaul - Passage

November 07, 2009 - Passage of the bill that would overhaul the nation's health insurance system and require most individuals to buy health insurance by 2013. It would create the Health Choices Administration tasked with establishing a federal health insurance exchange, including a government-run public health insurance option, to allow individuals without coverage to purchase insurance. Those that do not obtain coverage would be subject to an excise tax. Excluded from the mandate would be those exempt from filing income tax and others with a hardship waiver. Employers would be

required to offer health insurance to employees or contribute to a fund for coverage. Businesses that fail to provide coverage could face penalties of up to 8 percent of their payroll. It would provide tax credits to certain small businesses for providing coverage; provide subsidies to individuals making up to four times the federal poverty level, excluding illegal immigrants; and allow states to enter into compacts to facilitate coverage purchase across state lines. The bill would bar the use of federal funds to provide abortions, except in cases of rape, incest or if the woman's life is in danger. It also would bar insurance companies from denying or reducing coverage based on pre-existing medical conditions. Passed 220-215. Vote: Nay

(907) - HR3961: Medicare Physician Reimbursement - Motion to Table

November 19, 2009 - Waxman, D-Calif., motion to table (kill) the Gingrey, R-Ga., appeal of the ruling of the chair with respect to the Waxman point of order that the Gingrey motion to recommit the bill was not germane to the bill. The motion would recommit the bill to the Energy and Commerce Committee with instructions that it be immediately reported back with an amendment that would increase Medicare physician reimbursement rates by 2 percent from 2010 through 2013, modify medical malpractice regulations, and establish a Food and Drug Administration approval pathway for generic biologic drugs. Motion agreed to 251-177. Vote: Nay

(908) - HR3961: Medicare Physician Reimbursement - Recommit

November 19, 2009 - Cantor, R-Va., motion to recommit the bill to the House Energy and Commerce Committee with instructions that it be immediately reported back with an amendment that would require the Health and Human Services Department to pay for up to \$22.3 billion of costs resulting from adjustments to the Medicare physician reimbursement rate. Motion rejected 177-252. Vote: Yea

(909) - HR3961: Medicare Physician Reimbursement - Passage

November 19, 2009 - Passage of the bill that would create a new Medicare payment formula for physician services. It would block a 21 percent cut scheduled to take effect in January 2010, and increase the payment rate based on the Medicare economic index. It also would establish a new payment formula in 2011 based on spending in different service categories and allow physician expenditures on primary and preventative treatment to increase by one additional percentage point. Passed 243-183. Vote: Nay

Transportation and Homeland Security(838) - H Res 867: U.N. Report on Gaza - Adoption

November 03, 2009 - Berman, D-Calif., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would call on the president and secretary of State to continue to oppose any endorsement of a report by the United Nations on the conflict in Gaza and reaffirm the support of the House for the state of Israel. Motion agreed to 344-36: R 165-3; D 179-33; I 0-0. Vote: Yea

(869) - HR2868: Chemical Plant Security - Substitute

November 06, 2009 - Thompson, D-Miss., substitute amendment that would make technical corrections and allow the secretary of Homeland Security to release information on chemical plants that is not detrimental to the safety of the facility, or if it has been obtained through a third-party source. Adopted in Committee of the Whole 253-168. Vote: Nay

(870) - HR2868: Chemical Plant Security - Federal Regulation Preemption

November 06, 2009 - Barton, R-Texas, amendment that would prohibit state or local laws from preempting Homeland Security Department and EPA regulations. Rejected in Committee of the Whole 165-262. Vote: Yea

(871) - HR2868: Chemical Plant Security - Existing Program Reauthorization

November 06, 2009 - Dent, R-Pa., amendment that would strike provisions on chemical facilities and reauthorize the existing chemical plant safety program administered by the Department of Homeland Security until Oct. 1, 2012. Rejected in Committee of the Whole 186-241. Vote: Yea

(872) - HR2868: Chemical Plant Security - Study of Potential Terrorist Attacks

November 06, 2009 - Dent, R-Pa., amendment that would strike provisions in the bill that would require chemical facility operators to investigate and implement methods to prevent the adverse impact of a terrorist attack. Rejected in Committee of the Whole 193-236. Vote: Yea

(873) - HR2868: Chemical Plant Security - Civil Lawsuits

November 06, 2009 - McCaul, R-Texas, amendment that would strike provisions in the bill that would permit citizens to file a lawsuit against anyone in violation of the safety regulations in the underlying bill. Rejected in Committee of the Whole 196-232. Vote: Yea

(874) - HR2868: Chemical Plant Security - Recommit

November 06, 2009 - Dent, R-Pa., motion to recommit the bill to the House Homeland Security Committee with instructions that it be immediately reported back with an amendment that would permit chemical facilities to not implement inherently safer technologies if it would reduce the operations of the facility when national unemployment is above 4 percent. Motion rejected 189-236. Vote: Yea

(875) - HR2868: Chemical Plant Security - Passage

November 06, 2009 - Passage of the bill that would authorize \$900 million in fiscal 2011 through 2013 for the Department of Homeland Security to conduct assessments and codify security standards for chemical plants. It would direct the agency to identify chemical plants according to a risk-based tier system, require plants operators to submit site security plans and establish training standards and background checks for employees. It also would authorize the EPA to regulate the security of community water systems serving more than 3,300 people and other public water systems that present a security risk. It would authorize \$315 million in fiscal 2011 for grants to states and nonprofits to help develop security plans for covered public water systems. Passed 230-193. Vote: Nay



## (892) - HR3360: Cruise Vessel Safety Regulations - Passage

November 17, 2009 - Cummings, D-Md., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would require cruise ships with at least 250 passengers to report onboard crimes to federal officials and meet specific design and construction standards to increase ship safety within 18 months of the bill's enactment. The bill would impose a civil penalty of up to \$50,000 and a criminal penalty of up to one year in prison or \$250,000 fine for vessels that do not comply.

Motion agreed to 416-4. Vote: Yea

## (899) - HR3791: Firefighter Organization Grants - Best Practices and Safety

November 18, 2009 - Perlmutter, D-Colo., amendment that would require the Homeland Security secretary to conduct a survey of fire departments to determine compliance with best practices for personnel and safety issues and establish a task force to increase firefighter safety. Adopted in Committee of the Whole 358-75. Vote: Yea

## (900) - HR3791: Firefighter Organization Grants - Earmarks Ban

November 18, 2009 - Flake, R-Ariz., amendment that would prohibit congressionally directed spending of funds appropriated to carry out the bill's provisions. Adopted in Committee of the Whole 371-63. Vote: Yea

## (901) - HR3791: Firefighter Organization Grants - Passage

November 18, 2009 - Passage of the bill that would authorize \$2.2 billion per year from fiscal 2010 through 2014 for Federal Emergency Management Agency grant programs for firefighting organizations. It would authorize \$1 billion per year for the Assistance to Firefighters Grants program to purchase equipment and \$1.2 billion per year for the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response program to hire and retain personnel. As amended, it would require the Homeland Security secretary to conduct a survey of firefighter organizations to determine compliance with best practices and establish a safety task force. Passed 395-31. Vote: Yea

## War on Terror, Armed Forces and Veterans(832) - HR1168: Veterans Job Training - Passage

November 02, 2009 - Walz, D-Minn., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would authorize the Labor Department to pay a monthly training assistance allowance of about \$1,400 for each month a veteran is enrolled in an employment-training program that teaches a skill in demand. Eligible veterans could receive up to six months of training assistance every 10 years and a stipend of up to \$5,000 for moving expenses related to job training. Motion agreed to 356-0. Vote: Yea

## (833) - H Res 291: Assistance Dogs for Veterans - Adoption

November 02, 2009 - Walz, D-Minn., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would acknowledge the importance of assistance dogs in helping wounded veterans and the work of the Tower of Hope organization in training and providing the dogs. Motion agreed to 351-0. Vote: Yea

(834) - S509: Walla Walla Veterans Medical Center - Passage

November 02, 2009 - Walz, D-Minn., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would authorize \$71.4 million for the construction of a multiple-specialty outpatient facility, campus renovation and upgrades, and additional parking at the Veterans Affairs Department's Medical Center in Walla Walla, Wash. Motion agreed to 352-0; R 147-0; D 205-0; I 0-0.  
Vote: Yea

(836) - H Res 398: Tribute to Berlin Airlift Veterans - Adoption

November 03, 2009 - Walz, D-Minn., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would recognize the 60th anniversary of the Berlin Airlift and the veterans who lost their lives participating in the mission. Motion agreed to 367-0.  
Vote: Yea

(837) - H Res 866: National Veterans Awareness Week - Adoption

November 03, 2009 - Walz, D-Minn., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would express House recognition of National Veterans Awareness Week, support the designation of National Veterans History Project Week and encourage citizens to interview veterans in their families or communities. Motion agreed to 389-0. Vote: Yea

(839) - HR 3157: Max J. Beilke VA Outpatient Clinic - Passage

November 03, 2009 - Walz, D-Minn., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would designate an outpatient clinic in Alexandria, Minn., as the "Max J. Beilke Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic." Motion agreed to 398-0. Vote: Yea

(855) - H Res 856: Tribute to the USS New York - Adoption

November 04, 2009 - Taylor, D-Miss., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would recognize the commissioning of the USS New York LPD 21. Motion agreed to 420-0. Vote: Yea

(858) - H Res 868: Tribute to Female Members of the Armed Forces - Adoption

November 05, 2009 - Davis, D-Calif., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would recognize the service and achievements of current and former female members of the armed forces. Motion agreed to 366-0. Vote: Yea

(860) - H Con Res 139: Tribute to First Air Force Academy Class - Adoption

November 05, 2009 - Davis, D-Calif., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the concurrent resolution that would recognize the first graduating class of the Air Force Academy on the 50th anniversary of their graduation. Motion agreed to 411-0. Vote: Yea

(862) - HR1849: World War I Centennial Commission - Passage

November 05, 2009 - Davis, D-Ill., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would authorize \$500,000 from fiscal 2010 through 2019 to establish a Commission on the Commemoration of the Centennial of World War I, and designate the Liberty Memorial in Kansas City, Mo., as the National World War I Memorial. Motion agreed to 418-1. Vote: Yea

(883) - H Res 892: Anniversary of Cold War End - Adoption

November 07, 2009 - Berman, D-Calif., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would recognize the events of 1989 that helped lead to the end of the Cold War, express strong support for the countries of central and Eastern Europe and congratulate the progress they have made in the past 20 years. Motion agreed to 431-1. Vote: Yea

(888) - H Res 895: Tribute to Ft. Hood Victims - Adoption

November 07, 2009 - Skelton, D-Mo., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would honor the lives of the U.S. Army soldiers and citizens who died or were wounded in the attack at Fort Hood, Texas, on Nov. 5, 2009. Motion agreed to 428-0. Vote: Yea

(904) - S1599: Reserve Officers Association - Passage

November 19, 2009 - Chu, D-Calif., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would update and expand positions included in the federal charter of the Reserve Officers Association.

Motion agreed to 425-0. Vote: Yea

(906) - H Con Res 212: Velvet Revolution Anniversary - Adoption

November 19, 2009 - Ackerman, D-N.Y., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would recognize the 20th anniversary of the collapse of the communist regimes in Central and Eastern Europe and commemorate the 20th anniversary of the Velvet Revolution in Czechoslovakia. Motion agreed to 426-0. Vote: Yea